

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A chassis and/or supporting structure ~~[[6]]~~ of a motor vehicle ~~[[19]]~~, in particular of a passenger vehicle, characterized by the chassis and/or the supporting structure ~~[[6]]~~ being designed as a hollow chamber sheet structure.

2. (currently amended) The chassis and/or supporting structure of a motor vehicle as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that,~~ wherein in the case of a motor vehicle ~~[[19]]~~ having two or more axles, a bottom hollow chamber sheet ~~[[1]]~~ arranged between the axles is adjoined in the region of the axles by vertical, flanking hollow chamber sheets ~~[[4]]~~, the vertical sheets ~~[[4]]~~ being stiffened and/or connected to one another in the transverse direction of the vehicle by further hollow chamber sheets ~~[[15]]~~ and/or struts.

3. (currently amended) The chassis and/or supporting structure of a motor vehicle, in particular as claimed in claim 1 ~~[[or 2]]~~, characterized in that within the chassis and/or the supporting structure ~~[[6]]~~ flow ducts ~~[[10]]~~ are formed between at least one inflow opening ~~[[2]]~~ on a front part of the vehicle and at least one outflow opening ~~[[3]]~~ at the rear ~~[[23]]~~ of the vehicle.

4. (currently amended) The chassis and/or supporting structure of a motor vehicle, as claimed in claim 3, characterized in that the outflow openings ~~[[3]]~~ at the rear ~~[[23]]~~ of the vehicle ~~[[19]]~~ are arranged and designed in such a manner that a dirtying of the rear ~~[[23]]~~ is reduced.

5. (currently amended) The chassis and/or supporting structure of a motor vehicle, as claimed in ~~either of claims 3 and 4, characterized in that~~

claim 3, wherein the outflow openings ~~[(3)]~~ at the rear ~~[(23)]~~ of the vehicle ~~[(19)]~~ are arranged and designed in such a manner that air vortices at the rear ~~[(23)]~~ of the vehicle are reduced.

6. (currently amended) The chassis and/or supporting structure of a motor vehicle, as claimed in ~~one of claims 3 to 5, characterized in that~~ claim 3, wherein a passenger cell ~~[(20)]~~ is ventilated and vented by the flow ducts ~~[(10)]~~ or by some of them.

7. (currently amended) The chassis and/or supporting structure of a motor vehicle, as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the hollow chamber sheets ~~(1, 4, 15)~~ are designed as light metal elements.

8. (currently amended) The chassis and/or supporting structure of a motor vehicle, as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 6, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the hollow chamber sheets ~~(1, 4, 15)~~ are designed as plastic elements.

9. (currently amended) The chassis and/or supporting structure of a motor vehicle, as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the hollow chamber sheets ~~(1, 4, 15)~~ are designed as extruded profiles.

10. (currently amended) The chassis and/or supporting structure of a motor vehicle, as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 8, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the hollow chamber sheets ~~(1, 4, 15)~~ are designed as built-up profiles, in particular of sheet metal.

11. (currently amended) The chassis and/or supporting structure of a motor vehicle, as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the lifting effect of the vehicle ~~[(19)]~~ is reduced by the flow ducts ~~[(10)]~~ and/or the inflow and outflow openings ~~[(2, 3)]~~ thereof.

12. (currently amended) The chassis and/or supporting structure of a motor vehicle, as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 10, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein downforce of the vehicle  $[(19)]$  is achieved by the flow ducts  $[(10)]$  and/or the inflow and outflow openings  $[(2, 3)]$  thereof.

13. (currently amended) The chassis and/or supporting structure of a motor vehicle, as claimed in ~~one of claims 1 to 12, characterized in that~~ claim 1, wherein the flow ducts  $[(10)]$  are of controllable design by means of flaps at the inflow and outflow openings  $[(2, 3)]$ .